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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n): (X) Utility () Design

(X) original patent application,

() continuation in part application



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TITLE:

System and Method for Removing Sensitive Data From Diagnostic Images

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 24 — 20 | 4 | X \$18 | \$ | 72 | | |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 4 — 3 | 1 | X \$80 | \$ | 80 | | |
| ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | 0 | | \$270 | \$ | 0 | | |
| BASIC FEE: Design (\$320.00); Utility (\$710.00) | | | | | 710 | | |
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